

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Kuniya Kaneko et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/729,800	)	Examiner: PETER H. CHOI
Filed: December 6, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 8148
For: DEMAND-PRODUCTION SCHEME	)	
PLANNING APPARATUS, AND	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: